The trade division is broken down into two sectors--wholesale and retail. Wholesale trade includes establishments engaged in selling merchandise to retailers; to industrial, commercial, institutional, farm, or professional business users; or to other wholesalers; or acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for or selling merchandise to such persons or companies. The principal types of establishments are: (1) merchant wholesalers (wholesale jobbers, industrial distributors, exporters, importers, terminal elevators); (2) sales branches and sales offices maintained by manufacturing or mining enterprises; (3) agents, merchandise or commodity brokers, and commission merchants; (4) petroleum bulk stations; and (5) assemblers, buyers, and associations engaged in the cooperative marketing of farm products. Retail trade includes establishments engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption, and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. Characteristics of a retail establishment are: (1) it is usually a place of business and attracts the general public to buy; (2) it buys or receives merchandise as well as sells; (3) it may process its products, but it is incidental or subordinate to selling; (4) it is considered as retail in the trade; and (5) it sells to customers for personal or household use.

The next division is made up of establishments operating in the fields of finance, insurance, and real estate. Finance includes banks and trust companies, credit agencies other than banks, holding companies, other investment companies, brokers and dealers in securities and commodity contracts, and security and commodity exchanges. Insurance covers carriers of all types of insurance, and insurance agents and brokers. Real estate includes owners, lessors, lessees, buyers, sellers, agents, and developers of real estate.

The services division includes establishments that provide a wide variety of services for individuals, business and government establishments, and other organizations. Some examples are hotels and other lodging places; personal, business, repair, and amusement services; health, legal, engineering, and other professional services; educational institutions (not funded by the government); and membership organizations.

The government division consists of the legislative, judical, administrative and regulatory activities of federal, state, local and international governments.

GEORGIA EMPLOYMENT FOR OCTOBER

Georgia employment for October was up 8,300 over last month. The most significant changes occurred in six areas--lumber and wood products (down 700), transportation equipment (up 3,200), food and kindred products (down 700), textile mill products (down 3,000), trade (up 900), and government (up 10,700). Lumber and wood products declined due to less business in hardwood dimension and flooring mills and in general sawmills and planing mills. Transportation equipment rose because of a return to normal after a temporary shutdown in automobile manufacturing and more business in shipbuilding and repairing. The decrease in food and kindred products occurred due to seasonal declines in pickled fruits and vegetables, sauces and seasonings, and canned fruits and vegetables and to less business in poultry dressing plants. The large drop in textile mill products was a direct result of temporary layoffs in yarn spinning mills and less business in tire cord and fabric manufacturing, broad woven fabric mills, knit underwear mills, and tufted carpets and rugs manufacturing. Trade's increase was attributed to reopenings in commercial machines and equipment establishments and more business in department stores and mail order houses. The increment in government reflected seasonal gains in education.

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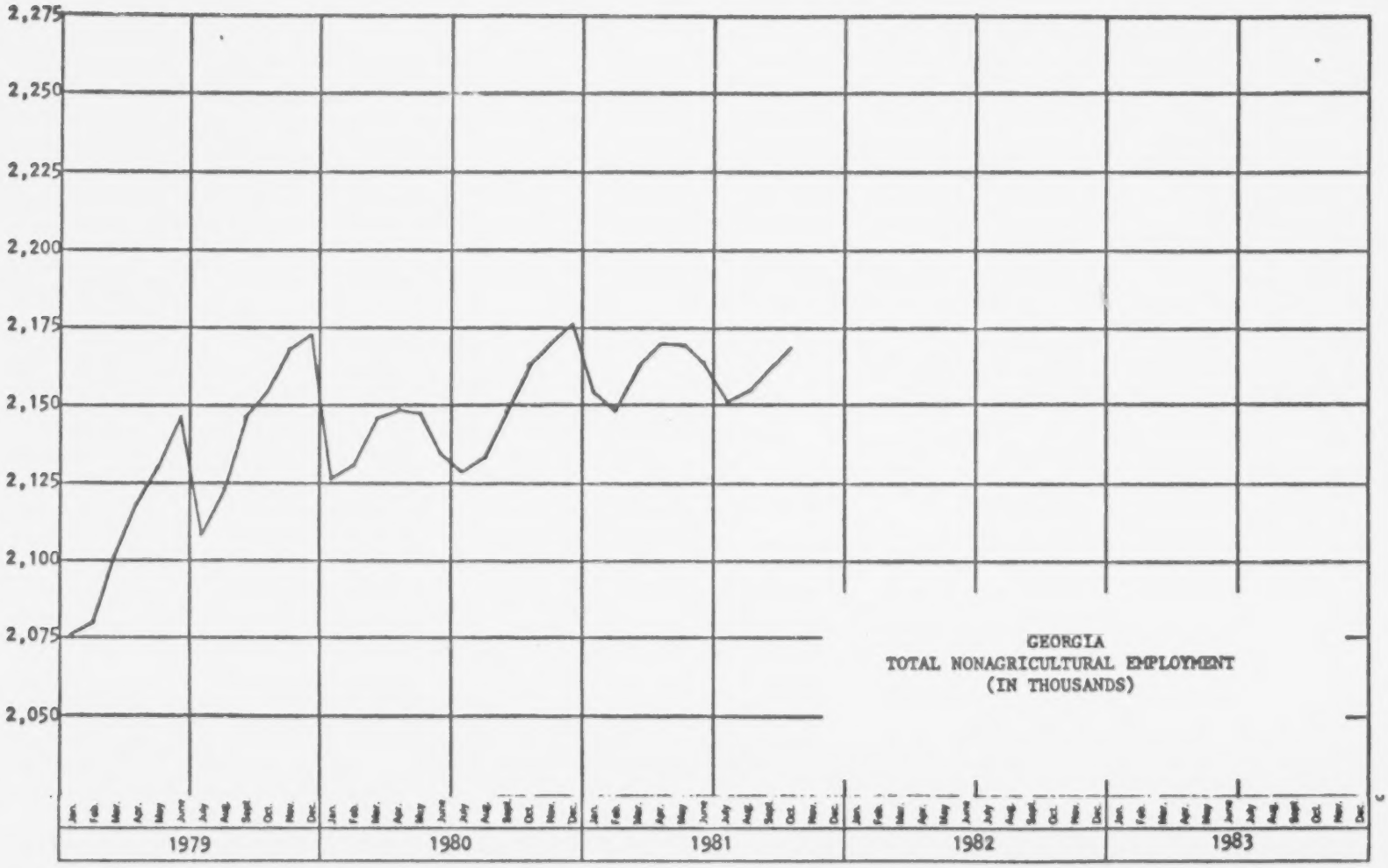
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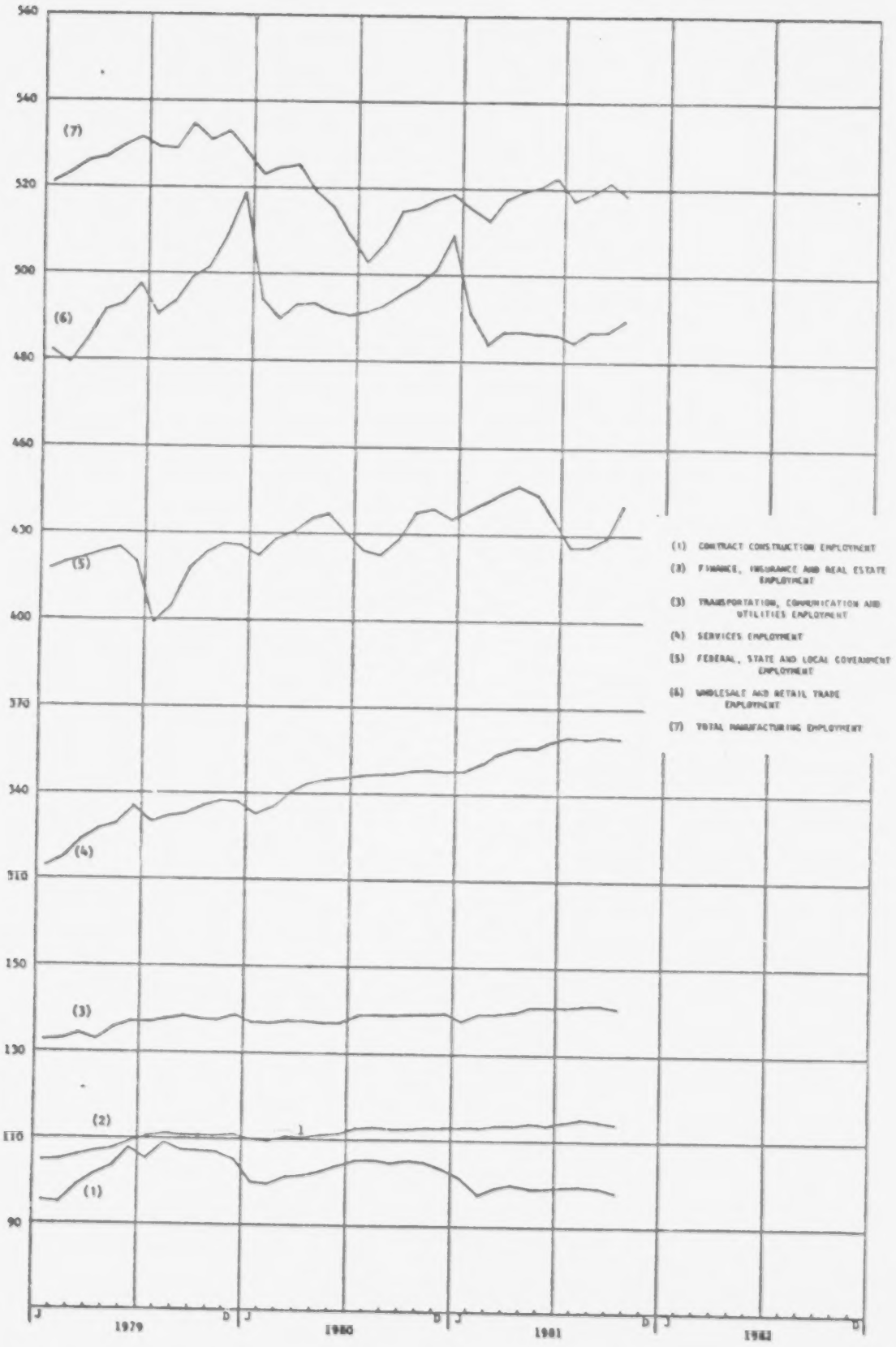
(IN THOUSANDS)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(5) FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
(6) WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE EMPLOYMENT
(7) TOTAL MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

GEORGIA					Net Change in Jobs	
INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,168.7	2,160.4	2,163.8	8.3	4.9
Manufacturing	300005	518.3	520.9	515.7	−2.6	2.6
Durable Goods	300025	186.2	184.1	183.3	2.1	2.9
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	28.6	29.3	28.8	−.7	−.2
Logging Camps, Sawmills and Planing Mills	324195	14.1	14.5	14.7	−.4	−.6
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.7	9.6	9.1	.1	.6
Household Furniture	325105	7.1	7.0	6.8	.1	.3
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	18.2	18.4	18.2	−.2	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	17.2	16.9	16.1	.3	1.1
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	20.6	20.6	20.6	.0	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	21.7	22.0	22.3	−.3	−.6
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	21.4	21.4	20.5	.0	.9
Transportation Equipment	337005	37.1	33.9	36.5	3.2	.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	11.9	11.9	11.1	.0	.8
Nondurable Goods	400015	332.1	336.8	332.4	−4.7	−.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	59.3	60.0	59.2	−.7	.1
Metal Products	420105	21.2	21.4	21.5	−.2	−.3
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.4	15.5	15.5	−.1	−.1
Dairy Products	420205	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Bakery Products	420505	9.4	9.2	9.2	.2	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	110.2	113.2	113.9	−3.0	−3.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	26.1	26.3	28.2	−.2	−2.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	4.3	4.4	4.3	−.1	.0
Knitting Mills	422505	9.1	9.2	9.1	−.1	.0
Floor Covering Mills	422705	30.2	30.6	30.0	−.4	.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	20.6	22.3	22.5	−1.7	−1.9
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	73.1	73.2	72.2	−.1	.9
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	40.0	40.0	38.9	.0	1.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	22.0	22.2	22.0	−.2	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	29.3	29.6	28.4	−.3	.9
Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	426135	14.2	14.5	14.1	−.3	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.8	6.8	6.5	.0	.3
Printing and Publishing	427005	23.3	23.5	23.2	−.2	.1
Commercial Printing	427505	8.5	8.5	8.3	.0	.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	17.0	17.2	16.5	−.2	.5
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.4	2.5	2.4	−.1	.0
Leather and Leather Products	431005	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	17.3	17.6	16.6	−.3	.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,650.4	1,639.4	1,648.1	11.0	2.3
Mining	100005	7.7	7.8	7.6	−.1	.1
Contract Construction	200005	98.5	98.4	105.0	.1	−6.5
Transportation and Public Utilities (excluding U.S. Postal Service)	500005	140.8	141.2	139.1	−.4	1.7
Transportation	500015	84.0	84.3	83.2	−.3	.8
Communication (excluding U.S. Postal Service)	548005	36.2	36.2	35.8	.0	.4
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Service	549005	20.6	20.6	20.1	.0	.5

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSNDS)

GEORGIA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs Previous Month	 Current Month Year ago
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	489.6	488.7	497.9	.9	—8.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	158.7	158.2	158.1	.5	.6
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	650015	97.8	97.6	96.9	.2	.9
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	651005	60.9	60.6	61.2	.3	—.3
Retail Trade	652005	330.9	330.6	339.8	.3	—8.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	114.1	114.3	112.5	—.2	1.6
Finance	760025	49.9	49.7	47.9	.2	2.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents and Brokers	763045	40.1	40.3	40.5	—.2	—.4
Real Estate	765075	24.0	24.3	24.1	—.3	—.1
Services	800005	359.8	359.9	348.2	—.1	11.6
Government	998008	439.9	429.2	437.8	10.7	2.1
Federal	998011	88.7	88.4	84.5	.3	4.2
State and Local	998509	351.2	340.8	353.3	10.4	—2.1

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. Thse estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PRODUCTION WORKERS
(IN THOUSANDS)

GEORGIA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Total Manufacturing	300005	396.1	398.0	396.4	—1.9	—.3
Durable Goods	300025	138.8	136.6	138.7	2.2	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	257.4	261.4	257.7	—4.0	—.3
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	41.4	42.1	41.2	—.7	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	92.6	95.2	96.4	—2.6	—3.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.3	23.5	25.3	—.2	—2.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.7	3.8	3.7	—.1	.0
Knitting Mills	422505	7.4	7.6	7.5	—.2	—.1
Floor Covering Mills	422705	25.0	25.4	25.0	—.4	.0
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	18.0	19.5	19.9	—1.5	—1.9
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	61.9	61.9	61.1	.0	.8
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	34.7	34.7	33.4	.0	1.3
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.2	18.3	18.3	—.1	—.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	23.5	24.1	24.0	—.6	—.5
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	7.9	7.8	7.5	.1	.4
Paper and Allied Products	426005	22.8	23.1	22.1	—.3	.7
Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	426135	10.7	10.9	10.7	—.2	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.7	10.8	10.2	—.1	.5
Leather and Leather Products	431005	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	14.2	14.3	14.2	—.1	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	12.0	11.8	11.3	.2	.7
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	16.0	16.2	16.4	—.2	—.4
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	15.5	15.7	16.5	—.2	—1.0
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	13.3	13.3	12.8	.0	.5
Transportation Equipment	337005	26.3	23.2	26.4	3.1	—.1

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

HOURS AND EARNINGS

GEORGIA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Average Weekly Earnings Current Month OCT 81	 Previous Month SEP 81	 Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Average Weekly Hours Current Month OCT 81	 Previous Month SEP 81	 Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Average Hourly Earnings Current Month OCT 81	 Previous Month SEP 81	 Current Month Year ago OCT 80
Total Manufacturing	300005	$263.20	$258.65	$241.20	40.0	40.1	40.2	$6.58	$6.45	$6.00
Durable Goods	300025	307.35	297.34	278.24	41.2	40.9	40.5	7.46	7.27	6.87
Nondurable Goods	400015	239.34	238.00	221.35	39.3	39.6	40.1	6.09	6.01	5.52
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$231.86	$239.85	$212.24	39.1	41.0	38.8	$5.93	$5.85	$5.47
Textile Mill Products	422005	223.65	221.31	210.71	39.1	39.1	40.6	5.72	5.66	5.19
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	232.58	229.03	224.93	40.1	39.9	41.5	5.80	5.74	5.42
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	270.07	282.59	238.60	42.8	45.8	39.7	6.31	6.17	6.01
Knitting Mills	422505	181.22	191.35	171.16	36.1	37.3	38.9	5.02	5.13	4.40
Floor Covering Mills	422705	222.91	218.99	208.15	38.7	39.6	41.3	5.76	5.53	5.04
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	212.98	216.20	207.64	37.3	37.6	39.4	5.71	5.75	5.27
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	162.06	160.24	155.80	36.5	36.5	38.0	4.44	4.39	4.10
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	164.57	159.14	151.44	36.9	36.5	37.3	4.46	4.36	4.06
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	154.70	155.73	150.80	35.4	35.8	37.7	4.37	4.35	4.00
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	199.98	195.71	191.63	39.6	39.3	40.6	5.05	4.98	4.72
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	183.54	166.82	197.77	38.0	34.9	41.9	4.83	4.78	4.72
Paper and Allied Products	426005	432.08	412.56	365.93	44.0	43.2	42.6	9.82	9.55	8.59
Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	426135	489.38	503.74	419.52	43.5	45.3	44.3	11.25	11.12	9.47
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	326.56	332.44	303.58	42.8	43.4	43.0	7.63	7.66	7.06
Leather and Leather Products	431005	147.29	146.06	145.33	36.1	35.8	39.6	4.08	4.08	3.67
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	285.52	289.82	285.25	41.2	41.7	44.5	6.93	6.95	6.41
Primary Metal Industries	333005	351.12	348.55	338.77	42.0	41.2	43.1	8.36	8.46	7.86
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	277.09	285.48	255.76	40.1	40.9	39.9	6.91	6.98	6.41
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	291.83	320.08	273.35	38.5	41.3	37.6	7.58	7.75	7.27
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	348.89	360.84	271.83	49.7	48.5	39.0	7.02	7.44	6.97
Transportation Equipment	337005	468.12	420.03	399.99	41.5	39.7	39.8	11.28	10.58	10.05

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

LABOR TURNOVER RATES

GEORGIA		Accession Rates									Separation Rates								
		Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 81	Previous Month SEP 81	Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Current Month OCT 81	Previous Month SEP 81	Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Current Month OCT 81	Previous Month SEP 81	Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Current Month OCT 81	Previous Month SEP 81	Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Current Month OCT 81	Previous Month SEP 81	Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Current Month OCT 81	Previous Month SEP 81	Current Month Year ago OCT 80
All Manufacturing	300005	2.6	3.5	3.7	2.0	2.8	2.7	.4	.5	.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	1.7	2.5	2.0	.9	.8	.8
Durable Goods	300025	1.9	2.7	2.7	1.5	1.9	2.1	.3	.6	.3	2.5	3.0	2.5	.9	1.5	1.2	.9	.7	.6
Nondurable Goods	400015	2.9	3.8	4.1	2.2	3.1	2.9	.5	.4	.6	3.7	4.3	4.1	2.0	2.8	2.4	1.0	.6	.7
Selected Industries:																			
Food & Kindred Products	420005	4.2	6.5	4.9	2.4	4.9	3.2	1.0	.6	.8	5.0	7.2	5.8	2.6	4.3	3.0	1.3	1.1	1.6
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.9	2.6	3.3	1.6	2.2	2.9	.1	.2	.2	3.2	3.1	3.4	1.5	2.1	2.2	1.0	.3	.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	2.7	3.5	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.8	.1	.2	.1	3.1	3.7	4.1	1.9	2.6	2.5	.2	.1	.5
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	1.8	2.4	3.3	1.5	2.3	2.9	.0	0	.3	1.6	3.1	2.7	1.2	1.9	1.7	1	.0	.2
Knitting Mills	422505	3.2	4.9	5.1	2.9	4.5	4.8	.1	.2	.2	3.2	3.9	5.1	2.5	3.1	3.0	.1	.0	1.4
Floor Covering Mils	422705	1.3	1.9	3.0	1.1	1.7	2.6	.0	.1	.3	3.2	3.5	2.7	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	.8	.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	422805	1.3	2.3	3.8	1.1	1.8	3.5	.1	.3	.2	3.9	2.5	3.8	1.4	1.9	2.5	2.0	.1	.0
Apparel & Other Textile Products	423005	4.5	5.5	6.1	3.6	4.4	4.0	.8	.9	.7	4.7	5.4	5.8	3.2	4.3	3.5	.6	.4	.5
Men's & Boys' Clothing	423175	3.9	5.1	6.4	3.1	4.4	3.7	.6	.5	.6	3.5	5.0	6.5	2.7	4.1	3.6	.3	.3	.4
Women's & Chidren's Clothing	423335	4.4	5.7	5.8	3.4	4.1	4.3	.8	1.4	1.0	6.1	5.6	5.3	3.9	4.5	3.7	1.1	.1	.6
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	2.8	3.7	7.2	2.1	3.4	4.1	.5	.3	.7	8.6	6.6	7.5	2.1	3.3	3.7	5.3	2.3	.5
Furniture & Fixtures	325005	1.9	5.0	5.1	1.6	4.5	2.8	.2	.5	2.4	3.2	5.4	6.5	1.3	3.5	3.3	1.1	.3	2.0
Paper & Allied Products	426005	1.3	1.3	1.5	.6	.9	.9	.6	.2	.6	2.1	3.5	1.4	.6	1.3	.6	1.1	1.3	.4
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	426135	.7	1.3	.8	.4	.8	.7	.2	.2	.1	1.2	4.6	1.4	.4	1.7	.6	.5	1.6	.5
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	426505	1.9	1.8	3.6	.7	1.3	1.3	1.0	.4	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.2	.3	1.1	.8	1.8	.3	.6
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	427005	2.2	2.2	5.9	1.6	2.1	2.9	.6	.2	2.9	5.2	3.1	6.4	2.1	1.2	1.9	2.6	1.5	3.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	.2	.1	.4	1.9	2.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	.6	.2	.1	.1
Leather & Leather Products	431005	6.7	11.0	7.0	6.3	9.8	6.8	.0	.9	.1	7.2	6.1	5.9	4.7	4.3	4.2	.2	.1	.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	332005	.1	.7	3.5	.0	.6	2.5	.0	.2	.6	.2	3.0	4.0	.0	1.5	1.8	.1	.9	.9
Primary Metal Industries	333005	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.7	2.7	1.6	.0	.0	.1	2.0	2.3	1.6	.6	1.3	.8	.7	.0	.2
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.3	.3	1.1	.4	3.0	3.6	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.4	.5	.8	.9
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	1.7	2.3	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.2	.3	.2	.2	2.0	2.8	3.0	.7	1.7	1.1	.5	.1	1.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	336005	1.2	1.3	2.7	.5	.7	2.3	.2	.1	.1	3.6	1.8	1.6	.3	.2	.9	2.4	.6	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	1.0	2.3	1.6	.5	1.4	1.1	.4	.9	.1	1.4	2.2	.9	.4	.8	.3	.5	.9	.3

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ATLANTA'S EMPLOYMENT UP 9,500 IN OCTOBER

The Atlanta SMSA's nonagricultural employment for October, at 974,500, was up by 9,500 over the September level of 965,000. The current total was 6,500 above the October 1980 total. Manufacturing was up 3,000 and nonmanufacturing was up 6,500 during the current month from the previous month.

The manufacturing employment increase was due to the recall of workers at one automobile assembly plant following a three-month temporary layoff while the plant was being revamped in preparation for building a new car. Other than this increase in transportation equipment production, only two other industries, lumber and primary metals, in the durable goods sector reported changes and they were minor and offsetting. Fluctuations among the nondurable goods industries were small and the gains and losses balanced. Thus, this segment of manufacturing was unchanged from the previous month.

Employment in nonmanufacturing industries, at 829,000 for October, was up 6,500 over September and up 5,600 over last October. New contracts in certain special trades accounted for the rise in construction employment. Gains in the transportation segment provided all the increase in transportation, communication and public utilities. Wholesale trade, durable and nondurable goods, and retail trade experienced gains. The retail sector contributed to two-thirds of the increase in trade. Department stores, apparel and accessory stores, eating and drinking establishments, and mail order houses exhibited moderate increments.

Business services accounted for more than one-half of the increase in the service industry. Modest gains were registered by hotels, medical and health services, hospitals and private education. Slight downturns occurred in membership organizations, social services and amusement and recreation, except movies.

State and local education gains raised the employment level in state and local governments. The federal sector reported a slight upturn.

Regular unemployment insurance claimants in the Atlanta SMSA numbered 16,303 during reference week in October 1981, up 1,301 from the June 1981 reference week.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

PERIMETER MALL UNDERGOING $40 MILLION EXPANSION

The $40 million expansion of Perimeter Mall in North DeKalb County near I-285 on Ashford-Dunwoody Road is underway with a projected opening date of mid-October 1982. The expansion will include 55 new stores and a $20 million Davison's Department Store.

Davison's will be the third large department store chain to locate at the mall. Rich's and J.C. Penney have been tenants since the mall opened in 1971. The new Davison's will be the chain's largest suburban store, second only in size to the downtown store.

Employment at the existing mall is more than 1,600 and will expand to about 900 additional employees. Construction employment will be about 350.

OLYMPIA BUILDING TO RETURN TO ITS FORMER USE

The Olympia building at downtown Five Points has been purchased by Ackerman and Company and will be returned to its former use, a place for shops and eating establishments, after renovation. Originally, Fulton Federal Savings and Loan had planned to expand its operation into the triangular block, but the plan was abandoned because of the high cost of building a high rise on that lot. Ackerman and Company hopes to have the renovation project completed by April 1982.

NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell Moss, (404) 656-5856.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs Previous Month	 Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	974.5	965.0	968.0	9.5	6.5
Manufacturing	300005	145.5	142.5	144.6	3.0	.9
Durable Goods	300025	73.8	70.9	73.4	2.9	.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.9	3.0	2.9	—.1	.0
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.3	3.4	3.3	—.1	.0
Household Furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	—.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	7.7	7.7	7.7	.0	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	5.4	5.3	4.9	.1	.5
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	8.0	8.0	7.8	.0	.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.4	7.4	7.6	.0	—.2
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	10.7	10.7	10.7	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	25.0	22.0	24.9	3.0	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.4	3.4	3.6	.0	—.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	71.6	71.6	71.2	.0	.4
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.3	18.0	18.4	.3	—.1
Meat Products	420105	5.0	4.8	5.1	.2	—.1
Bakery Products	420505	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	—.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	5.6	5.6	6.6	.0	—1.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	2.4	2.4	3.6	.0	—1.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	9.3	9.5	9.7	—.2	—.4
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.8	3.9	3.9	—.1	—.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	3.5	3.6	3.8	—.1	—.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	8.5	8.7	8.1	—.2	.4
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	4.7	4.8	4.2	—.1	.5
Printing and Publishing	427005	16.1	16.1	15.4	.0	.7
Commercial Printing	427505	6.5	6.5	6.3	.0	.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.2	7.3	7.2	—.1	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.4	6.4	5.7	.0	.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	829.0	822.5	823.5	6.5	5.5
Contract Construction	200005	41.4	41.0	46.0	.4	—4.6
Transportation and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	87.8	87.5	85.8	.3	2.0
Transportation	500015	56.9	56.5	55.8	.4	1.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	263.8	261.7	263.0	2.1	.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	105.0	104.3	101.5	.7	3.5
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	650015	70.7	70.5	69.2	.2	1.5
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	651005	34.4	33.8	32.3	.6	2.1
Retail Trade	652005	158.8	157.4	161.5	1.4	—2.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	69.3	69.4	68.8	—.1	.5

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Finance	760025	26.7	26.3	25.1	.4	1.6
Insurance Carriers, Agents and Brokers	763045	25.1	25.2	25.9	—.1	—.8
Services	800055	207.5	205.5	198.5	2.0	9.0
Government	998008	159.3	157.5	161.4	1.8	—2.1
Federal	998011	34.1	33.7	32.9	.4	1.2
State and Local	998509	125.2	123.7	128.5	1.5	—3.3

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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PRODUCTION WORKERS
(IN THOUSANDS)

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Total Manufacturing	300005	98.7	95.9	99.0	2.8	—.3
Durable Goods	300025	50.0	47.1	50.3	2.9	—.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	48.7	48.8	48.7	—.1	.0
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.7	11.4	11.7	.3	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.6	4.5	5.5	.1	—.9
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	7.5	7.5	7.8	.0	—.3
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.2	3.2	3.3	.0	—.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	—.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.3	2.4	2.5	—.1	—.2
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	6.5	6.8	6.2	—.3	.3
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.4	3.5	3.0	—.1	.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	3.8	3.8	3.7	.0	.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	5.9	5.9	5.9	.0	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	3.6	3.5	3.1	.1	.5
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	5.6	5.7	5.4	—.1	.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	4.4	4.4	4.5	.0	—.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	17.0	13.9	17.6	3.1	—.6

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Average Weekly Earnings: Current Month OCT 81	Average Weekly Earnings: Previous Month SEP 81	Average Weekly Earnings: Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Average Weekly Hours: Current Month OCT 81	Average Weekly Hours: Previous Month SEP 81	Average Weekly Hours: Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Average Hourly Earnings: Current Month OCT 81	Average Hourly Earnings: Previous Month SEP 81	Average Hourly Earnings: Current Month Year ago OCT 80
Total Manufacturing	300005	$318.37	$302.80	$278.64	40.3	40.0	39.3	$7.90	$7.57	$7.09
Durable Goods	300025	373.42	346.98	322.62	40.9	40.3	39.2	9.13	8.61	8.23
Nondurable Goods	400015	261.62	260.04	233.84	39.7	39.7	39.5	6.59	6.55	5.92
Selected Industries:										
Food & Kindred Products	420005	$245.75	$258.05	$224.37	38.7	39.7	37.9	$6.35	$6.50	$5.92
Textile Mill Products	422005	206.28	200.34	197.36	37.1	37.1	38.1	5.56	5.40	5.18
Apparel & Other Textile Products	423005	174.00	164.35	167.38	37.5	36.2	39.2	4.64	4.54	4.27
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	183.81	165.17	175.97	39.7	36.3	42.2	4.63	4.55	4.17
Women's & Children's Clothing	423335	158.78	148.60	145.85	35.6	34.8	35.4	4.46	4.27	4.12
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	180.86	183.06	196.18	37.6	37.9	41.3	4.81	4.83	4.75
Furniture & Fixtures	325005	208.65	187.97	209.42	39.0	35.2	41.8	5.35	5.34	5.01
Paper & Allied Products	426005	322.63	311.13	310.81	41.9	41.1	43.9	7.70	7.57	7.08
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	426505	276.40	277.01	306.74	40.0	39.8	42.9	6.91	6.96	7.15
Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	323.67	302.06	253.11	42.2	40.6	35.8	7.67	7.44	7.07
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	332005	279.66	289.98	243.43	39.5	40.5	37.8	7.08	7.16	6.44
Primary Metal Industries	333005	495.88	472.57	411.48	44.0	43.0	40.7	11.27	10.99	10.11
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	288.41	299.09	287.10	37.8	38.1	39.6	7.63	7.85	7.25
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	271.03	303.45	224.35	37.8	42.5	35.0	7.17	7.14	6.41
Transportation Equipment	337005	508.80	449.92	446.31	40.0	37.4	40.5	12.72	12.03	11.02

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Accession Rate: Total: Current Month OCT 81	Total: Previous Month SEP 81	Total: Current Month Year ago OCT 80	New Hire: Current Month OCT 81	New Hire: Previous Month SEP 81	New Hire: Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Recalls: Current Month OCT 81	Recalls: Previous Month SEP 81	Recalls: Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Separation Rates: Total: Current Month OCT 81	Total: Previous Month SEP 81	Total: Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Quits: Current Month OCT 81	Quits: Previous Month SEP 81	Quits: Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Layoffs: Current Month OCT 81	Layoffs: Previous Month SEP 81	Layoffs: Current Month Year ago OCT 80
All Manufacturing	300005	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.9	2.1	2.3	.6	.4	.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	1.2	1.6	1.5	.8	.6	.8
Durable Goods	300075	1.9	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.4	2.0	.4	.5	.2	1.9	2.3	1.9	.7	1.2	1.0	.7	.6	.4
Nondurable Goods	400095	3.4	3.3	3.9	2.5	2.7	.8	.3	1.0		3.6	3.5	4.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.0	.8	1.2
Selected Industries																			
Food & Kindred Products	420005	2.5	3.1	1.9	1.5	2.3	.9	.6	.5	.8	3.2	4.0	2.5	1.3	3.0	.8	1.1	.1	1.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.9	5.7	3.5	3.5	4.9	3.0	.4	.4	.3	3.2	4.1	6.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	.2	.3	2.2
Apparel & Other Textile Products	423005	10.0	7.3	9.0	6.4	5.8	6.7	3.5	1.4	2.0	4.0	4.3	7.6	2.6	3.1	6.1	.0	.0	.2
Furniture & Fixtures	325005	2.1	4.0	9.2	1.0	2.9	6.1	1.0	1.1	3.1	1.3	5.1	9.4	.4	2.0	6.9	.4	.9	.3
Paper & Allied Products	426005	2.2	1.5	2.1	.7	1.3	1.8	1.1	.1	.1	4.4	3.3	2.2	.9	1.2	1.0	3.2	1.4	.5
Printing & Publishing	427005	3.0	1.4	7.5	2.4	1.3	3.5	.7	.1	3.9	2.7	2.6	7.4	1.5	.8	1.9	.5	1.5	4.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	3.3	2.3	1.5	3.0	2.1	1.4	.1	.1	.1	3.7	3.1	1.6	2.0	2.2	.6	.2	.2	.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	2.8	2.6	.6	2.5	2.2	.5	.0	.0	.0	1.2	1.7	.8	.1	1.1	.4	.7	.0	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	2.7	2.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.0	.8	.1	2.4	2.5	1.3	.8	1.6	.8	.7	.0	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	.7	1.4	1.6	.2	.5	1.0	.5	.9	.1	1.2	1.7	.7	.3	.4	.3	.6	1.1	.1

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale and Walton Counties. Turnover rates represent estimated number per 100 employees.

NONMANUFACTURING GAINS SLIGHTLY IN ALBANY

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany SMSA stood at 45,000 in October. This estimate was down 200 from September and up 800 from the total of 44,200 registered last year. the monthly loss was recorded in nonmanufacturing while manufacturing was unchanged. Over the year, manufacturing out-paced nonmanufacturing, gaining 500 compared to 300 for the latter.

Manufacturing, at 10,900, was basically unchanged over the month. A gain within the nondurable goods segment offset a slight loss in durable goods. Annually, manufacturing gained 500 with most of the increase in nondurable goods, specifically the "other nondurable goods" segment. In addition, metals and machinery was up while declines were reported in "other durable goods" and food.

Contract construction, at 3,100, declined 200 over the month. These declines were spread throughout the industry. Annually, a minus 200 was also recorded for the division. These losses were also spread through various segments of the industry. Transportation, communications and utilities, at 2,000, was down 100 for the month and 200 for the year. Most of the decrement was in the transportation portion of the estimating cell. Trade, at 10,200, registered an increase of 100 for the month and 600 over the year. Most of the gain was in retail trade while wholesale trade was down slightly for both the month and year. Finance, insurance and real estate was unchanged for October and up 100 over the year. Services, unchanged during the month, was up 200 annually. Government, at 10,400, reported a slight increase in the local sector over the month and no change for the year.

NOTE: Narrtive written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson, (912) 439-4176.

AUGUSTA ADDS 200 IN EMPLOYMENT

Employment in October climbed to 124,200 representing an increase from September of 200. Gains in manufacturing, government, and services and mining outdistanced losses sustained in construction and trade. Annually employment rose 1,300. Increases in manufacturing, trade, government, and services and mining overcame losses recorded in construction and finance, insurance and real estate.

Manufacturing, at 36,100, rose 100 over the month. Metals and machinery recorded an increase of 100 because of more business in office machines and "other durable goods" rose 100 due to increased activity in transportation equipment. Textile mill products dropped 100 concentrated in broadwoven goods.

Annually, manufacturing rose 500. Metals and machinery dropped 100 with scattered declines while textile mill products slid downward 600, mostly in broadwoven goods. All other manufacturing segments shared in the division's annual increment or remained unchanged over the year.

Construction, at 4,700, declined 200 over the month as projects were completed. This division dropped 700 over the year for the same reason. Transportation and public utilities,at 4,400, remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Trade, at 23,100, declined 100 over the month concentrated in the wholesale sector. This division rose 700 over the year triggered by the opening of new firms. Finance, insurance and real estate, at 4,400, remained unchanged over the month but lost 100 over the year with decreases scattered through the division. Services and mining, at 18,700, rose 100 over the month because of increased activity in hotels and motels, personnel supply services and protective services. This division climbed 300 over the year precipitated by the opening of new firms. Government, at 32,800, gained 200 over the month resulting from increased activity in public school systems. This division increased 500 over the year despite a loss of 300 in the federal sector which resulted from the contracting of civil service jobs to private firms.

OUTLOOK

Dismal without rolling back interest rates. The disease of the economy may be inflation but the outstanding symptom is soaring interest rates. The symptom will have to be treated before the disease can be cured. The economy will not recover without reasonable interest rates and an adequate money supply.

NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington, (404) 828-3131.

COLUMBUS EMPLOYMENT UP 300 FROM LAST MONTH

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment totaled 78,700 in October. This was 300 more than last month's estimate. Two-thirds of the gain was attributed to manufacturing. The only loss recorded over the month was in the services and miscellaneous group in nonmanufacturing. An annual loss of 1,000 revealed losses of 300 in manufacturing groups and the remaining losses were in nonmanufacturing.

Manufacturing employment increased 200 from September due to more business in metals and machinery and in food and kindred products. Other groups remained the same.

Over the year, manufacturing employment had a net loss of 300 workers. Less business was indicated in textile mill products, printing, publishing and allied products and in the "other durable goods" group. Apparel and other finished textile products, food and kindred products and "other nondurable goods" partially offset these losses.

Nonmanufacturing employment experienced a net gain of 100 due to increases in contract construction and in government overcoming a loss in services and miscellaneous. Transportation, communications and public utilities reflected a no-change employment level from last month and a year ago. Trade employment was unchanged from one month ago and dropped 400 from October, 1980. Finance, insurance and real estate employment remained the same as last month and reflected a growth of 100 over the year. Services and miscellaneous employment lost 300 workers over the month due to seasonal changes. October's level of employment was 100 more than one year ago. Government employment registered a gain of 200 workers from September and a loss of 600 over the year. Federal government remained the same as last month while state and local government rose 200 from one month ago and declined by 900 workers over the year. The monthly gain was due to the beginning of the new school year and the annual loss was due to cuts in federal funding.

NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann, (404) 656-7423.

MACON REFLECTS LOSS IN MANUFACTURING

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, except domestics, totaled 96,900 in October. The current preliminary estimate was down 200 from September and down 300 from October 1980. During the month, manufacturing fell 300 with most of the loss in nondurable goods. Annually, nonmanufacturing added 100 with small gains in construction, services and government. Trade declined with transportation, communications and public utilities and finance, insurance and real estate remaining stable.

Annually, manufacturing rose 400 with durable goods gaining 300 and nondurable goods increasing 100. Nonmanufacturing declined 800 with losses in construction, transportation, communications and public utilities, trade, and government being partially offset by increases in finance, insurance and real estate and services.

Manufacturing, at 16,000, was down 300 from last month and up 400 from a year ago. During the month, durable goods was unchanged with all segments remaining stable. Nondurable goods dropped 200 with most of the loss in food. Annually, durable goods increased 300 with a gain in "other durable goods" being partially offset by a decline in lumber and wood. Nondurable goods rose 100 with increases in apparel, paper, and "other nondurable goods." Food and textiles declined with chemicals remaining stable.

Construction, at 4,800, was up 100 from September and down 400 from a year ago. During the month, general construction declined with heavy construction and special trades construction registering increases. Annually, general construction and heavy construction recorded losses with special trades construction posting an increase. Transportation, communications and public utilities, at 4,500, was unchanged from last month and down 100 from October 1980. Most of the annual decline was in transportation. Trade, at 19,200, was down 100 from September and down 400 from October 1980. Declines in all reporting periods were in retail trade. Finance, insurance and real estate, at 6,100, was unchanged from last month and up 300 from a year ago. Most of the annual gain was in insurance. Services, at 16,800, added 100 from last month and was up 100 from October 1980. During the month, most of the increase was in "other covered services." Annually, a decrease in education partially offset a rise in "other covered services." Government, at 29,500, was up 100 from September and down 200 from a year ago. During the month, the federal segment was stable with the state and local segment adding 100. Annually, the federal segment increased 300 with the state and local segment losing 500. Most of the state and local loss was due to cutbacks in the federally funded CETA program.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews, (912) 744-6170.

EMPLOYMENT IN SAVANNAH DOWN 500

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA declined an estimated 500 jobs over the month. Over the year, from October, 1980, the number of estimated jobs has increased some 2,500.

Contract construction declined over the month almost 200 jobs. This is perhaps the most affected area in the present downturn. Although the figures at present do not reflect the long term trends, employment in this sector has actually been declining since February 1980. As a matter of fact, another drop of 200 in employment in this sector and the employment levels will fall below the recessionary period of 1975.

Manufacturing employment decreased an estimated 200 over the month, however, employment continues to be above the previous years' levels on the estimated basis. It should be pointed out, however, that the average yearly employment for 1980 in the manufacturing sector was approximately 300 jobs less than it was for 1979. What this means is that when the yearly average employment is calculated for 1981 it is very possible that employment may drop below the 1980 average yearly employment and consequently yearly average employment for 1981 would be lower than 1978, 1979, and 1980.

Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector declined an estimated 300 over the month, however, the levels are still well above the previous year's levels. The only exception would be wholesale and retail trade, where actual reductions are being recorded. Given the present state of the national economy, this could be the beginning of the recession in the Savannah SMSA. Should similar drops occur in the November and December 1981 estimates, the gains made in 1980 and 1981 could be totally reversed.

NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

ALBANY INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	45.0	45.2	44.2	—.2	.8
Manufacturing	300005	10.9	10.9	10.4	.0	.5
Durable Goods	300025	1.8	1.9	1.7	—.1	.1
Primary and Fabricated Metals, Machine	333055	.8	.8	.5	.0	.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	—.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.1	9.1	8.8	.0	.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	—.1
Textiles and Apparel	422015	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.7	4.6	4.2	.1	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	34.1	34.3	33.8	—.2	.3
Contract Construction	200005	3.1	3.3	3.3	—.2	—.2
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	500005	2.0	2.1	2.2	—.1	—.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.2	10.1	9.6	.1	.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	3.1	3.2	3.2	—.1	—.1
Retail Trade	652005	7.0	6.9	6.4	.1	.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	6.6	6.6	6.4	.0	.2
Government	998008	10.4	10.3	10.4	.1	.0
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	—.1
State and Local	998509	7.4	7.3	7.4	.1	.0

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

AUGUSTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	124.2	124.0	122.9	.2	1.3
Manufacturing	300005	36.1	36.0	35.6	.1	.5
Durable Goods	300025	9.0	8.7	8.5	.3	.5
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	3.7	3.7	3.3	.0	.4
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.1	2.0	1.9	.1	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.5	2.4	2.6	.1	—.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	27.1	27.2	27.1	—.1	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	9.9	10.0	10.5	—.1	—.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	.7	.7	.6	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	11.4	11.4	10.8	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.2	88.1	87.4	.1	.8
Contract Construction	200005	4.7	4.9	5.4	—.2	—.7
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	23.1	23.2	22.4	—.1	.7
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	19.1	19.1	18.4	.0	.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.5	.0	—.1
Services and Mining	800055	18.7	18.6	18.4	.1	.3
Government	998008	32.8	32.6	32.3	.2	.5
Federal	998011	6.9	6.9	7.2	.0	—.3
State and Local	998509	25.9	25.7	25.1	.2	.8

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include full and part time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

COLUMBUS INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs Previous Month	 Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	78.7	78.4	79.7	.3	—1.0
Manufacturing	300005	20.9	20.7	21.2	.2	—.3
Durable Goods	300025	5.7	5.6	5.9	.1	—.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	4.4	4.2	4.4	.2	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	.3	.3	.4	.0	—.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.2	15.1	15.4	.1	—.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.8	3.7	3.6	.1	.2
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.4	8.4	8.7	.0	—.3
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	423005	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.1	1.1	1.3	.0	—.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	57.8	57.7	58.4	.1	—.6
Contract Construction	200005	4.1	3.9	4.0	.2	.1
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	15.5	15.5	15.9	.0	—.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	13.3	13.3	13.7	.0	—.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	5.6	5.6	5.5	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	11.0	11.3	10.9	—.3	.1
Government	998008	18.2	18.0	18.8	.2	—.6
Federal	998011	6.2	6.2	5.9	.0	.3
State and Local	998509	12.0	11.8	12.9	.2	—.9

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

MACON INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs Previous Month	 Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	96.9	97.1	97.2	—.2	—.3
Manufacturing	300005	16.0	16.3	15.6	—.3	.4
Durable Goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.1	.0	.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	—.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.5	3.5	3.1	.0	.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	10.7	10.9	10.6	—.2	.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.8	3.0	2.9	—.2	—.1
Textile Mills Products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.5	.0	—.2
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	423005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.3	2.3	2.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	80.8	80.7	81.6	.1	—.8
Contract Construction	200005	4.8	4.7	5.2	.1	—.4
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.5	4.5	4.6	.0	—.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	19.2	19.3	19.6	—.1	—.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	6.1	6.1	5.8	.0	.3
Services and Mining	800055	16.8	16.7	16.7	.1	.1
Government	998008	29.5	29.4	29.7	.1	—.2
Federal	998011	16.2	16.2	15.9	.0	.3
State and Local	998509	13.3	13.2	13.8	.1	—.5

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

SAVANNAH INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs Previous Month	 Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	88.6	89.1	86.1	—.5	2.5
Manufacturing	300005	17.2	17.4	16.8	—.2	.4
Durable Goods	300025	6.8	6.8	6.3	.0	.5
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.1	1.2	1.2	—.1	—.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefab. Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	3.4	3.4	3.0	.0	.4
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	10.4	10.6	10.5	—.2	—.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	4.8	4.9	5.0	—.1	—.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.4	71.7	69.3	—.3	2.1
Contract Construction	200005	6.4	6.6	6.3	—.2	.1
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	8.4	8.5	8.1	—.1	.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	19.7	19.8	19.8	—.1	—.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.0	.0	.2
Retail Trade	652005	15.5	15.7	15.7	—.2	—.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	4.2	4.3	4.1	—.1	.1
Services and Mining	800055	15.9	15.9	15.3	.0	.6
Government	998008	16.7	16.7	15.7	.0	1.0
Federal	998011	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	14.2	14.2	13.4	.0	.8

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1950 benchmark.

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PRODUCTION WORKERS
(IN THOUSANDS)

SAVANNAH INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month OCT 1981	Previous Month SEP 1981	Current Month Year ago OCT 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Total Manufacturing	300005	11.9	12.0	11.7	—.1	.2
Durable Goods	300025	4.9	4.9	4.5	.0	.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	6.9	7.1	7.2	—.2	—.3
Selected Industries						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.8	.9	.9	—.1	—.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.5	3.6	3.7	—.1	—.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	2.3	2.2	2.1	.1	.2

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

SAVANNAH INDUSTRY	Series Code	Average Weekly Earnings: Current Month OCT 81	Average Weekly Earnings: Previous Month SEP 81	Average Weekly Earnings: Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Average Weekly Hours: Current Month OCT 81	Average Weekly Hours: Previous Month SEP 81	Average Weekly Hours: Current Month Year ago OCT 80	Average Hourly Earnings: Current Month OCT 81	Average Hourly Earnings: Previous Month SEP 81	Average Hourly Earnings: Current Month Year ago OCT 80
Total Manufacturing	300005	$345.62	$365.20	$343.54	42.2	44.0	44.5	$8.19	$8.30	$7.72
Durable Goods	300025	323.45	339.11	314.07	43.3	43.7	43.5	7.47	7.76	7.22
Nondurable Goods	400015	360.55	382.79	361.25	41.3	44.1	45.1	8.73	8.68	8.01
Selected Industries										
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	$255.11	$225.84	$199.88	46.3	40.4	37.5	$5.51	$5.59	$5.33
Paper & Allied Products	426005	399.78	454.72	401.80	40.3	45.7	44.3	9.92	9.95	9.07
Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	327.67	326.25	389.39	43.4	43.5	50.9	7.55	7.50	7.65
Transportation Equipment	337005	366.32	398.21	341.71	43.3	45.2	43.2	8.46	8.61	7.91

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Place of Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Area and Employment	Preliminary October 1981	Revised September 1981	October 1980	Change From Revised September 1981	Change From October 1980
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,478,803	2,464,106	2,416,356	14,697	62,447
Employed	2,321,669	2,312,076	2,263,879	9,593	57,790
Unemployed	157,134	152,030	152,477	5,104	4,657
Rate	6.3	6.2	6.3	xxx	xxx
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	51,564	51,770	49,866	-206	1,698
Employed	47,680	47,809	45,683	-129	1,997
Unemployed	3,884	3,961	4,183	-77	-299
Rate	7.5	7.7	8.4	xxx	xxx
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,005,936	995,920	974,709	10,016	31,227
Employed	951,459	940,947	921,781	10,512	29,678
Unemployed	54,477	54,973	52,928	- 496	1,549
Rate	5.4	5.5	5.4	xxx	xxx
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	128,281	128,766	123,611	- 485	4,670
Employed	118,451	118,343	114,826	108	3,625
Unemployed	9,830	10,423	8,785	- 593	1,045
Rate	7.7	8.1	7.1	xxx	xxx
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	83,698	83,059	82,529	639	1,169
Employed	76,519	75,953	76,308	566	211
Unemployed	7,179	7,106	6,221	73	958
Rate	8.6	8.6	7.5	xxx	xxx
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	100,969	100,651	98,533	318	2,436
Employed	94,500	94,558	92,520	- 58	1,980
Unemployed	6,469	6,093	6,013	376	456
Rate	6.4	6.1	6.1	xxx	xxx
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	92,351	92,865	88,582	- 514	3,769
Employed	86,925	87,268	82,436	- 343	4,489
Unemployed	5,426	5,597	6,146	- 171	- 720
Rate	5.9	6.0	6.9	xxx	xxx

In accordance with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics instructions, totals are on a place-of-residence basis rather than a place-of-work basis. To the nonagricultural wage and salary employment are added estimates of the "all other" groups which include self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are now counted as employed rather than being placed in a separate category. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. These data are estimates, not absolutes. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

By Place of Residence

Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary October 1981	Revised September 1981	October 1980	Change From Revised September 1981	Change From October 1980
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	128,281	128,766	123,611	-485	4,670
Employed	118,451	118,343	114,826	108	3,625
Unemployed	9,830	10,423	8,785	-593	1,045
Rate	7.7	8.1	7.1	XXX	XXX
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	84,093	83,970	81,814	123	2,279
Employed	79,095	78,900	76,450	195	2,645
Unemployed	4,998	5,070	5,364	-72	-366
Rate	5.9	6.0	6.6	XXX	XXX
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	44,188	44,796	41,797	-608	2,391
Employed	39,356	39,443	38,376	-87	980
Unemployed	4,832	5,353	3,421	-521	1,411
Rate	10.9	11.9	8.2	XXX	XXX

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

By Place of Residence

Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary October 1981	Revised September 1981	October 1980	Change From Revised September 1981	Change From October 1980
COLUMBUS, GA.—ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	83,698	83,059	82,529	639	1,169
Employed	76,519	75,953	76,308	566	211
Unemployed	7,179	7,106	6,221	73	958
Rate	8.6	8.6	7.5	XXX	XXX
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	66,448	65,838	65,532	610	916
Employed	61,590	61,042	60,775	548	815
Unemployed	4,858	4,796	4,757	62	101
Rate	7.3	7.3	7.3	XXX	XXX
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	17,250	17,221	16,997	29	253
Employed	14,929	14,911	15,533	18	-604
Unemployed	2,321	2,310	1,464	11	857
Rate	13.5	13.4	8.6	XXX	XXX

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary October 1981	Revised September 1981	October 1980	Change From Revised September 1981	Change From October 1980
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,478,803	2,464,106	2,416,356	14,697	62,447
Employed	2,321,669	2,312,076	2,263,879	9,593	57,790
Unemployed	157,134	152,030	152,477	5,104	4,657
Rate	6.3	6.2	6.3	XXX	XXX
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,448,004	1,436,559	1,404,878	11,445	43,126
Employed	1,363,772	1,353,075	1,321,910	10,697	41,862
Unemployed	84,232	83,484	82,968	748	1,264
Rate	5.8	5.8	5.9	XXX	XXX
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,030,799	1,027,547	1,011,478	3,252	19,321
Employed	957,897	959,001	941,969	-1,104	15,928
Unemployed	72,902	68,546	69,509	4,356	3,393
Rate	7.1	6.7	6.9	XXX	XXX

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA

According to BLS definition employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week, (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business, (3)were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work, (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants, (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible, (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted, (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers

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